REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,267,719 to Grisoni. In making this rejection, the Examiner indicated that the term "insert unit" appearing in the claim is taken to be the same as elements 54.

By the above amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to specify that the at least one insert unit is circular. Such a structure is shown in Figure 4B of the application and the corresponding description. Nothing of this type appears in the Grisoni reference.

Based on the above, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and action to such effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to resolve any issues.

Respectfully submitted

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